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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Dear Sir:

Please

In response to the Official Action mailed May 2, 2006, finally rejecting claims 4-6, 8, 10, 11, 14-16, 18, 20 and 53, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.